

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

HM&FW Department - Sanction of Pension to the Grade-II (Lymphoedema) & Grade-III (Lymphoedema with and without nodules and warts) patients who are suffering from disability on account of Filariasis in the State –Sanction – Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (D1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.35

Dt:19.04.2018.

Read:-

From the DPH&FW, Telangana, Hyderabad Lr.No.326/ AMO-E NVBDCP/ 2018,
Dated.03.03.2018.

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ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare reported that Filaria, when not treated in time, will enter lymphatic system and results in lymphoedema which is irreversible. In the Advanced stages of lymphoedema (Gr.II & III), the skin gets thickened and thrown into folds, often with hypertrichosis, black pigmentation, nodules, warty growth and intertrigo in the webs of toes and chronic non-healing ulcers. Affected persons mobility gets restricted due to lymphoedema, their skin will be vulnerable for Bacterial & Fungal infections severely impairing the ability to work for their livelihood.

2. The State Government, after careful examination, have felt that there is an imperative need to provide a safety net to mitigate hardship to Filarial affected persons and decided to introduce a scheme of pension to Filaria patients. Accordingly, following orders are hereby issued:

- 1) Filariasis affected persons in Grade – II & III shall be eligible for a monthly pension of Rs. 1000/- with effect from 01.04.2018 (payable in May, 2018).
- 2) The Department of HM&FW shall send the list of Grade – II & III patients to Department of Rural Development.
- 3) The Department of Rural Development shall implement on the lines of Aasara pension scheme.
- 4) Fresh cases arising in future if any, will be verified and certified by the District Medical & Health Officer and forwarded to the District Collector for administrative sanction of pensions under this scheme. Disbursement of the pensions under the scheme shall be on the lines of Aasara Pensions.

3. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance (EBS.V) Department, vide their U.O.No.1124/78/A1/EBS.V/18, dated 24.03.2018.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**A.SANTHI KUMARI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

The Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (RD) Department.

The Finance (EBS.V) Department.

All the District Collectors in the State.

All the DM&HOs in the State.

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